

G. O. P. EARNS HAPPY SMILES FROM SUFFRAGE

Women Get Verbal Bouquets at National Committee Hearing.

WILSON RECEIVES PROS AND ANTS

Dr. Shaw Thanks President for Casting His Vote for the Cause in New Jersey.

By EMMA BUGBEE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Suffrage smiles are all for the Republican party to-day.

While the Democrats, poor things, kept getting in worse and worse as the day advanced, the Republicans started up such a flirtation with the "cause" that more than one staid observer shook his head and wondered what their intentions were.

It was Representative Mann, floor leader of the Republicans, who skillfully "passed the buck" to the Democrats in the House this morning, compelling them to bear the brunt of attacking the suffrage envoys the privilege of addressing the members. It was Chairman Hilles who sent the women away from their hearing before the Republican National Committee at the New Willard with smiles all over their faces.

"The House of Representatives evidently doesn't know a good thing when it's under its nose," said he, in gallant reference to the speeches just made by the suffrage envoys before the committee.

In fact, life was a good beginning, then when the dear lady's watch stopped, and she turned to ask Mr. Hilles if he were sure, he responded quickly "I'm sure you have been talking only two minutes," though it was easily ten.

The woman said something. And after that—well, it was simply the way they laughed and applauded Mrs. Sara Bard Field, the envoy of the four million Western women voters.

"You say the Republican party is shut to pieces in the West," she cried, throwing out her hands to the party leaders. "Well, then, here's your chance, gentlemen. Give the four million women a hand. Give them a hand. We can heal your hurts. We have enough votes to carry the Presidential election for any party which is quick enough to swing into action for the National Amendment."

A pompous politician in the front row leaned over to the reporters' table. "By George!" said he. "The woman said something then."

Dr. Shaw was the first speaker at the hearing. She was followed by Mrs. Walter McNeil Miller, of Missouri, for the National Suffrage Association; by Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge and Mrs. A. J. George, for the Anti-Suffrage Association, and by the Congressional Union speakers, Miss Frances Julia, Miss Sara Bard Field and Miss Maud Younger. After the hearing many of the Republicans confided to the women that the party would undoubtedly help them.

Mr. Hilles also extended the courtesy of the floor to Dr. Mary Walker, who argued that since women had always had the right to vote, it would be unconstitutional for Congress to give it to them now.

As the women poured out of the hearing they were met by the evening papers, with great headlines, "Demand Investigation of Suffrage Lobby," and other kind attention on the part of the pallid Southern Democrats. Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina, introduced the bill at the morning session, but neglected to tell the Congressional Union leaders anything about it. However, he spent the afternoon with the door of his office locked.

"Yes," he drawled, when the door was finally opened to reporters. "We can't do any business here with these women around all the time. I want to know if they are paid lobbyists or honest, sincere advocates of the 'cause.' It will make a difference in the way I treat them. I like to talk to ladies, but I prefer to choose the time, the place and the ladies."

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Miss Alice Paul, head of the Congressional Union, said that the looks of the organization were always open to Mr. Byrnes or any one else who would take the trouble to look at them. But Mr. Byrnes was a fellow sufferer, for their good will toward him is equal only to that they bear Mr. Page, Representative from North Carolina. It was he who opposed the women's envoys' resolution in the House this morning. Two hundred members of the Congressional Union packed the galleries for an hour and three-quarters, while the members listened to important resolutions concerning the disposal of waste paper and a national park in Hawaii. Then Congressman Frank I. Nolan, of California, a Progressive, asked the members to take to the women envoys. John J. Fitzgerald, a recess of twenty minutes to listen all of New York, a Democrat, protested that it was against the rules. Mr. Mann called his attention to the fact that it was perfectly in order for the House to listen to anybody it wanted while not officially in session. Then the Republicans sat back and let the Democrats put their foot into it. It was up to somebody to object and

spoil the party by refusing to make it unanimous. Congressman Page was it.

Wilson Hears Pro and Con.

"Yes, I was the goat," said he afterwards. "Of course, none of the Western boys wanted to do it, because of their women voters, but it won't hurt me down in North Carolina."

"It wasn't, you understand, that I am against suffrage—though I am—but my real reason for opposing this resolution was that if we let the suffragists talk, to-morrow we'd have to let the anti's in, too."

Both sides of the woman question were presented to President Wilson. A delegation from the National American Woman Suffrage Association asked him to support such an amendment and use his influence to have it indorsed in the next platform of the Democratic party.

The President said nothing to the women opposed to suffrage, and to the suffragists explained that he already had under consideration a request that he change his original position in opposition to a Federal amendment.

Dr. Shaw Thanks Wilson.

More than a thousand women shook hands with the President during the day, the suffragists numbering about 500 and their opponents 200. In contrast to previous demonstrations at the White House, neither delegation to-day carried banners nor was headed by a band.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, thanked the President for voting for the cause in New Jersey. She added a request that he use his influence with Congress to secure passage of the desired constitutional amendment, and with the Democratic party to have a woman suffrage plank incorporated in the next platform.

Miss Margaret Wilson will occupy a seat on the platform at the National's mass meeting on Sunday afternoon. The opening session of the National convention was held to-day. Every woman to whom the presidency has been offered has refused it.

"SUFFRAGE LOBBY" CRY IS RAISED

Byrnes Wants Investigation of How Women's \$40,000 Fund Is Spent.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 14.—Tired of so many women parading through the corridors of the Capitol that "they looked like the streets of a shopping district during the millinery opening season," Representative James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina, proposed to-day an investigation of the "suffrage lobby."

As he termed it. Alluding to the report that the suffragists had raised a fund of \$40,000 in behalf of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, the South Carolinian demanded that the House investigate how this money is being spent.

"One of the arguments in favor of equal suffrage," said the statement issued by Mr. Byrnes, "has been that it would tend to purify politics, and among other things stop the use of money for the purpose of influencing legislative bodies and the electorate."

"In view of this contention of the advocates of equal suffrage it is but fair to them to have the House investigate and ascertain whether it is true that more than \$40,000 has been raised and many more thousands are to be raised, to influence the action of Congress upon the suffrage movement."

"We held no vote not to be presumed that the \$40,000 was to be spent for literature, and that if any of the money went to employ agents to lobby Congress ought to know it. He continued:

"The time of members is being taken up by women who visit their offices and lobby for this amendment, and Congress is entitled to know whether they are paid agents or volunteers in the service. When the Mithall investigation was ordered there was much less evidence of lobbying and buttonholing of Congressmen in the interest of tariff legislation than there is to-day in the interest of the suffrage amendment."

"It is true that a blacklist of Congressmen was prepared by the Manufacturers' Association for the supposed purpose of intimidating Congressmen, but it is reported that this is also being done by the Congressional Union, and an investigation will disclose whether the money being raised is to be used for such purposes. Even if this money is used legitimately, it is unfair for the country to receive the impression that the advocates of the suffrage, having confidence in the merits of their proposed legislation, yet find it necessary to raise \$50,000 to \$100,000 to induce this Congress to consider it."

One of the last things done by the

DYING MAN LEFT BOUND TO TREE

Three Youths Accused of Stabbing Aged Victim on Lonely Road.

BARROOM DISPUTE PRECEDDED ASSAULT

Pole, 65, in Hospital. Names Prisoners, Prosperous Farmers' Sons, as Assaultants.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 14.—The arrest to-day of three sons of prosperous farmers of the Black Oak Ridge section of Wayne Township, N. J., caused it to become known that Lawrence Chifosky, a sixty-five-year-old Pole, is in St. Joseph's Hospital here, a victim of a stab wound and numerous stab wounds. He is not expected to live.

Charged with being responsible for his condition and lodged in the Passaic County jail or released on bail are Andrew Keefe, Walter Young and John O'Grady, none more than twenty-one years old. It is alleged that they waylaid Chifosky on a mountain road near Preknass on Wednesday night, tied him to a tree and cut his clothing to shreds with knives. An attempt is said to have been made to injure him permanently.

Chifosky, who is employed by John E. Foley, a local road contractor, lives on the Pompton-Hamburg Turnpike, a few miles from here. Last Wednesday he attended a pork dinner at Jackson's Hotel, Preknass. Also at the dinner were the three farmers' sons, Keefe, Young and O'Grady.

After the party gathered at the bar, the elderly Pole took exception to something one of the young men said to him, and voiced his objections.

At a spot where the road winds through a thick woods, it is said, the boys attacked Chifosky and after a struggle, carried him to a tree near the road, to which they tied him. His clothes were cut almost entirely from his body. The nature of the wounds on the man make the case the most atrocious County Prosecutor Dunn says he has ever met.

A farmer driving along the road early next morning saw Chifosky's limp, unconscious figure tied to a tree. The farmer cut the cords and took Chifosky to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The police were notified, but it was several hours before the aged Pole rallied sufficiently to relate bit by bit what had taken place. He accused the three young men.

County Detectives Shane and Drew arrested the youths. Keefe furnished \$1,000 bail and was released this evening. His companions are still in jail.

REPUBLICANS MEET IN CHICAGO JUNE 7

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committee had decided on June 7 as the date.

After the vote was taken the contest apparently was forgotten and all sides went to work on campaign plans. Each of the four cities had its check ready, and before the ballot was taken Chairman Hilles held paper worth \$400,000. All was returned except the \$100,000 from Chicago.

The committee officially took no cognizance of candidates, although the lobby of the hotel was well filled with Republicans who have been mentioned as Presidential possibilities and their supporters.

About 600 of the 985 delegates to the convention are to be chosen at primaries, and by the time most of these elections are held the leaders expect to have a good line on what the different states think of candidates.

The Republican fight, gossip goes to-day, will be waged on a few plain principles—defense of American commerce, industry and defense of American lives. One of the points of attack will be that the Democratic party in Congress did not stand for an adequate plan of preparedness until events across the Atlantic forced them to change their attitude.

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WILSON WEDDING HOUR A SECRET

Washington Thinks Late Afternoon or Early Evening Will Be Time Chosen.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Washington, Dec. 14.—The hour of the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt next Saturday is not yet known. It is supposed the late afternoon or early evening will be chosen, but so closely is the matter guarded that Mrs. William Holcomb Bolling, mother of Mrs. Galt, and her other daughters, Mrs. Maury, Mrs. Hunter Galt and Miss Bertha Bolling, refuse to give a description of the costumes they will wear lest it furnish a clue to the hour.

Plans for the wedding journey, too, are carefully guarded. A family friend said to-night that the President and Mrs. Galt would board the Mayflower, make the run to Baltimore and there take a train for the South. The ship will proceed South without them, and they will board her there for a short cruise in Southern waters.

The doorman at the home of Mrs. Galt has been run all day by messengers with packages, special delivery boys and visitors. The Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, who will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, have selected a quite simple design as a gift for Mrs. Galt. A package of rare old lace was sent to Mrs. Galt from one of the society women who worked with her in the Women's Church Guild. The large piece of silver presented by the Virginia delegation bears the coat-of-arms of Virginia, in which state both the President and his fiancée were born.

Chicago Coliseum Holds Record for Conventions

Chicago, Dec. 14.—More national political conventions have been held in the Chicago Coliseum, where the Republican convention will be held next year, than in any other building in the United States. Three Republican conventions have been held within its walls, and it was there that the Progressive party selected its first national ticket.

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HIPPODROME STARS AT BILTMORE RINK

Exhibitions by Alfred and Sigrid Naess and Irving Brokaw Enliven Afternoon.

Society has danced, sewed, eaten and played cards for charity. Now it is skating for it.

Perhaps skating is a mild description of the gliding and proudest yesterday on the Ice Gardens of the Biltmore, where the Secours Nationale held the first of its afternoons of skating to aid the French soldiers. Even a Charlotte could have been proud of some of the feats performed by the men and the short-skirted and high-colored girls who filled the rink. The gathering was not restricted to debutantes. Some fathers and mothers came to skate, more to look on.

Some 400 members of the Secours Nationale and their guests yesterday filled the rink and the lounging and tearooms which have supplanted the Biltmore Cascades. Next to the Italian Gardens, which look chilly under a covering of snow, there is now a little house surrounded by fir trees, where the orchestra, beneath Japanese lanterns, plays for the waiting skaters.

At the other end of the rink, which is an oval about 50 by 75 feet, is an enclosed room with an open fireplace, where tea is served and from which the less venturesome watch the skaters outside.

For a newly revived art skating has made its way with great speed. Only one or two spins added excitement to the afternoon. If there were unsteady skaters there they kept to the side lines. Among the members present were Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Sidney Fish, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Miss Angeline Brown, Mrs. John E. Alexander, Francis Roche, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Love, Mrs. John R. Drexel and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw.

The special feature of the afternoon was an exhibition of fancy skating by Alfred and Sigrid Naess, of the Hippodrome.

drome ice ballet. Several times the ice was cleared while they proudest and twirled.

The Secours Nationale has about 250 members. The skating at the Biltmore is under the direction of Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Francis Key Pendleton, Mrs. F. Gray Griswold and Mrs. William Greenough, and includes on its list of patronesses many other society women. The club will reserve the rink for its members and their guests on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the rest of the season, and for members' children Saturday morning.

The Biltmore Ice Gardens were opened to the public on Monday with an ice carnival for the East Side Settlement. In spite of the rain in the afternoon and slush in the evening there were more than 300 skaters who defied the weather. Alfred and Sigrid Naess and Irving Brokaw and Miss Naess gave exhibitions of fancy skating. Among the patronesses were Mrs. Don Harboure, Mrs. Clifford Brokaw, Mrs. Irving Brokaw, Mrs. Frederick Delafeld, Mrs. William Curtis Demarest, Mrs. Edward S. Hartness, Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, Mrs. Seth Low and Mrs. Stuyvesant Pierpont.

These gardens, which are the only open air rinks in New York, will be open until April 1. Exposure to artificial ice after that date is forbidden by the Board of Health, because of the injurious effect of the ammonia used in its manufacture. With the exception of Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings they are open to the general public. The Naesses will give exhibitions daily.

U. S. NOT TO DEPORT SLAYER

Assassination of Austrian Governor Called Political Offense.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Miroslav Sichinsky, a Ruthenian who assassinated Count Andris Potocki, Governor of the Austrian province of Galicia, in 1908, will be permitted to remain in the United States. The Bureau of Immigration decided to-day that Sichinsky's offense was political.

Sichinsky shot the Governor at a private audience. He was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, but escaped, came to America and was admitted because his record was not known. Recently Sichinsky went to Ellis Island, gave himself up, said he wanted to become an American citizen and asked the immigration authorities to pass on his case.

TILLMAN'S FIRE MUFFLED

Senate Postpones His Government Armor Plant Bill.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 14.—Despite the fiery determination of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, to put to flight the "thieves like buzzards on the fence" waiting for the armor plate contracts for the new battleships, the Senate Naval Committee declined to-day to be rushed into approving his bill providing for a government plant.

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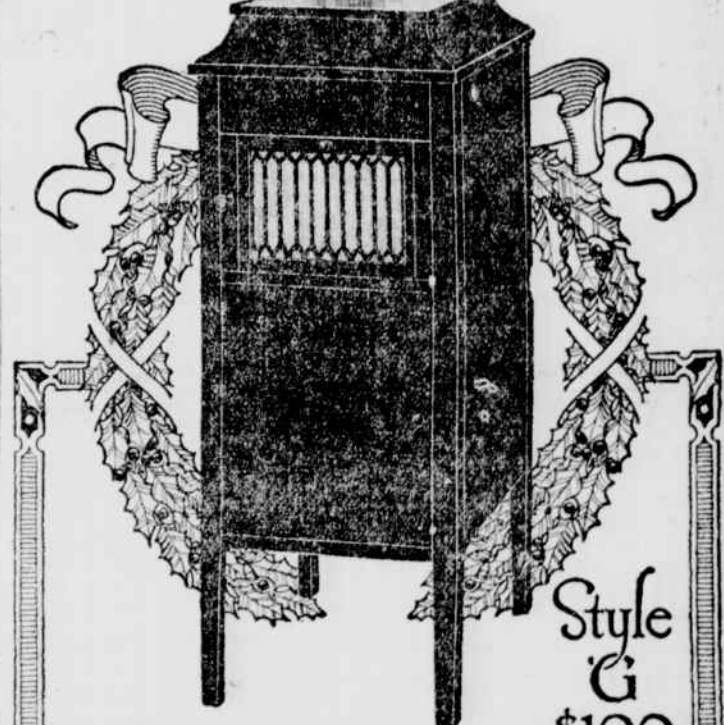
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further consideration of the measure until after the holidays. Whether there will be hearings on the bill was not decided. Exhaustive hearings were held by a special committee on this question last session, and the printed reports are in the hands of the Naval Committee.



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